Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-pelled to retire from our Firm in conse-

quence of failing bealth, and his INTEREST and

RESPONSIBILITY CEASED on the 31st Decem-

Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been

We have This Day RE-OPENED a Branch.

NOTICE.

MR. DALTON SAYLE was admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM on the Slat

1m 422 Hong, ong, 16th March, 1877.

NOTICE.

TATE have been appointed AGENTS for the

AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS ASSOCIA-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

SAYLE & Co.

Authorized to SIGN for us by procuration.

3m 12 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

of our Firm at Canton.

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No. 6030

D. LAPRAIK & Co.

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Arrivals.

March 24, Namoa, British steamer, 862, G

March 24. Francois I., French str., 1,131,

March 24, PERNAMBUCO, British str., 648,

March 24, Douglas, British str., 864, Geo.

March 24, Tientson, British str., 682, W.

March 25, RUBIK, Russian bark, 830, J. Ber-

March 25, Brethoven, German bark, 320,

R. Haje, Bangkok 5th February, Rice.

ther. From Amoy to Swatow light 3. W. winds

and bazy weather. From Swatow to Hongkong

first part light S.W. winds and thick, rainy

weather, and the latter part fresh N.W. winds

and cloudy weather. In Foodbow, H.M.S.

Sheldrake In Amoy, H.M.S. Lily ; strs. Hwai

Yuen and Swatow arrived and lets for Slung-

hat again at 4 p.m. same day. In Swatow, etrs.

Chefeo, Ningpo, State of Louisiana, and Caris-

Ve sools that have arrived in Europa

from Ports in China, Japan and

Manila.

(Per last Mail's Advice.)

Ajax (s.) Culna Ports ... reb.

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Edward Gressier Formoss Fab.

Auction Sales to-day.

J. M. ABMSTRONG,

At 12 Boom

Mandry Old and Underpleable Stores

-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

D. Pitinan, Foochow 21st March, Amoy

22nd, and Swatow 23rd, General, D.

W. Deville, Saigon 20th March, Bice.

gelung, Cardiff 13th November, Coals.

Westoby, Saigon March 19th, Rice.

Lecachour, Saigon 18th March, Rico .-

Wm. Hyde, Bangkok 16th March, Rice.

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A PARSKE VILLA, situated at ROBIN-

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ROBERT J. LODGE,

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289 Honokone, 16th February 1877

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

THIS DAY.

the 26th March, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at

the Harbour, Master's,-

Sundry OLD and UNSERVICEABLE

BLOCKS, COPPER MAGAZINE, and TOP-

A Lot of BROKEN OARS, RUDDERS. A Quantity of KEROSINE TINS, DRUMS,

and OIL CANS, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,

with all faults and errors of description, at pur-chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

456 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1877,

Government Auctioneer.

MAST, GUN with CARRIAGE and SLIDE.

OLD FIRE BARS, ROPE, CHAIN,

to Sell by Public Anction,

STORES, comprising:

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in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land
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THURSDAY,

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Spot (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),-

That Prece or PARCEL of GROUND, situate

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PRIME MESS PORK, in Parrels.

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tion of COAL at Moderate Prices.

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Have always on hand for Sale every descrip-

Mr Annow has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Prays, or to

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	R. Haje, Bangkok 5th February, Rice. Tackwood.—Meloness & Co.	A second	Large Garden, Coach house, and Stabling. Apply to	THE Undersigned has received instructions.	Office as Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South	No. 27, Cornhill. No. 58, Threadneedle Street.	To be followed by Song (Sentimental)By Band-Sergeaut Bulb.	
		NOTIOE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. PANG YIM of the HING KEE HONG of	A. E. VAUCHER	to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 29th March, 1877, at 20'clock P.M., at No. 7,	150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet, with a substantial BRICK GODOWN built thereon.	The Baltic. Greaham Honse.	After which, the Celebrated Irish Farce, entitled—	<u></u>
	THE COLOR ALTER DEPOSITION OF THE POLICY OF LAND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND	and in the Firm of "THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERT," CEASED on the 31st January,	TO DET. TOUSES in SEYMOUR TERRACE and	Mosque Terrace, Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony,—	Also, Toat Piece of Unbuilt Levelled GROUND,	No. 150. Leadenhall Street. No. 42. Fenchurch Street. No. 76. Lower Thomas Street	"THE IRISHMAN IN LONDON."	
	W. Mann, Antwerp 17th October, General — Mayer & Co.	1877. HANS KLÆR.	No. 7, CAINE ROAD, lately occupied by	The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI- TURE, &c., comprising :- Drawing noom	Land Office as same Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from	No. 76, Lower Thames Street. Mark Lano. No. 3, Eastcheap.	INTERVAL OF 15 MINUTES.	.:
	March 25, Columbian, British str., 1,617, J. Alderton, Saigon 19th March, Rice.—	Refinery.		FURNITURE, covered with Rep. CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOTS, PIER GLASSES,	North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet. Annual Grown Rent, \$188.08,	No. 191, Cannon Street. St. Martin's Old General Post Office.	The whole to conclude with the Laughable and Side-splitting Farce, outilled—	Ó
	P. & O. S. N. Co March 25, Annie S. Hall, American 3-m.	NOTICE	"BISNEE VILLA," PORFOOLUM, Fur-	CLOORS, &c. DINING TABLE, SIDE. BOARD, CHAIRS, GLASS, CROCKERY.	for Inland Lot No. 768. TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money to	New General Post Office. Ludgate Circus.	"A OURE FOR THE FIDGETS."	
e dia Na	sch., 455 Nelson, Canton 22nd March, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.	THIS PORT AS MERCHANT and COM.		OUCHES, CARPETS, WARDROBES, OHEST of DRAWERS, ENGRAVINGS,	be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the re- mainder on completion of the Deed of Transfer.	Temple Bar. West Strand.	By the kind permission of LieutColonel Dickins and Officers, the Band of the Regiment	.:
	Clearances.	MISSION AGENT. J. ALEXANDER.	tf.512 Hongkong, 16th March, 1877.	BOOKCASES, DAVENPORT, &c.		Office, Messages will be distributed at once by	will attend. PRICES OF ADMISSION:—	
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,	- 3m 41 Amov, 1st January, 1877. NOTICE.	A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wandbai.	One HARMONIUM. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to		the Company's own Messengers, unless they can be taked more quickly through the above	First Seate, \$1; Second Seats, 50 Cents; Third Seats, 25 Cents. Children under 12 years of	
	March 24th. Morsor, Danish bark, for New York.	R. WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procura-	Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.	be on view on the morning of the day of Sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	FOR SALE. AS TUBES, BENDS, and ELBOWS.	GEORGE J. HELLAND,	age Half-price to First and Second seats only. Ticket can be had at the Hongkong Hotel;	·
	Viking, British steamer, for Yokohama. Norna, British steamer, for Swatow.	6m 1933 Swatow, December 1st, 1876.	tf 453 Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. TO LET.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	Apply to H. KIÆR & Co.	7d 458 Shanghai, 16th March, 1877.	Officers' Mess Sergeant, 28th Regiment; Sergeants' Mess R.A. and 28th Regiment; Canteen Sergeants R.A. and 28th Regiment; from all	;
ar Johann	Radnorshire, British steamer, for Yokohama. Chinkiany, British steamer, for Saigon.	NOTICE.	TO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET, with immediate Possession.	chaser's risk on the fall of the bammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.	7d 461 Hongkong, 24th March, 1877.		Pay Sergeants; and at the door on the Nights of Performance.	•
	Ocean, British steamer, for Saigon. Taiwan, British steamer, for Swatow.	THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing be- tween the Undersigned under the Name of MESTERN and HULSE has This Day been	Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	451 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1877.	FOR SALE.	Johnston, Master, of 1,216 Tons Register, came to the Wharf of WILLIAMS & Co. on	Doors Open at 7:30 P.M.; to commence at 8	-
	Salvadora, Spanish steamer, for Amoy.	DISSOLVED by lapse of time, and the Signature of the Firm will benceforth be used for the	tf 243 Hongkong, Sth February, 1877. TO LET:	SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF A CARRIAGE, HARNESS, AND	LAMMERT, ATKINSON AND Co.	SATURDAY, 17th instant, with 18,000 packages of Merchandisc, General Cargo, which was dis-	God Save Tite Queen. 464 Hongkong, 24th March, 1877.	:
		Liquidation only. C. J. MESTERN.	THE UPPER PORTION of Nos. 42 and 44. QUEEN'S ROAD.	TWO PONIES, THE PROPERTY OF A. SIENKIRWICZ, Esq., CONSUL FOR FRANCE.	NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE,	charged into their Godowns in FOURTEEN (14) WORKING HOURS:	FOR AMOY:	•
	March 24, MENZALEH, French steamer, for Yokohama.	W. HULSE. 3m 13 Canton, 31st December, 1876.	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	d HE Undersigned has received instructions	SCHOOL BOOKS, PRESENTATION BOOKS, &c., &c. SHEET MUSIC:	It is now ascertained beyond doubt, that large as well as small steamers can be dis-	"ESMERALDA"	•
	March 24, DJEMNAH, French steamer, for Shanghai.	NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.	tf 1864 Hougkong, 11th January, 1877. TO BE LET.	to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,	INSTRUCTION BOOKS for Plano, Flute, HARMONIUM, CORNET, VIOLIN, and	patched at the Wharf with facility. WM. O. HOWLAND, Manager.	Captain Thebaud, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at 2 P.M.	٠.
	March 24 Daymer, British steamer, for	TIM, CRESTION OF STREET	THE PREMISES, No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD the	the 29th March, 1877, at 3 P.M., at his Sales Roome, Queen's Roud,—	Banjo.	Im 449 Swatow, March 19th, 1877.	For Freignt or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON.	
	March 24, Sabah Nicholson, British ship, for Manila.	JOHNSTON & Co. 3m 15 Amoy, 1st January, 1877.	Borneo Company. Apply to TURNER & Co.	for One or Two Ponies, BAIL AINE, Paris,	STATIONERY, in GREAT VARIETY. A Large Assortment of	NOTIOE. NOTIOE. R. J. PENATI, Professor of Music. from the Royal Conservatorium of Milan,	TO LET, OR FOR SALE,	:
	March 24, E. Van Beaulieu, German bark, for Chefoo.	NOTICE. I THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto eristing be-	239 Hongkong, 7th February, 1877.	One Pair GREY NORTH-CHINA PONIES,	ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. COLOURED and UNCOLOURED	now residing in Hongkong, is prepared to give LESSONS on the PIANO and SINGING.	NIHE HOUSE, with STABLE and GARDEN,	
	March 24, Wodan, German bark, for Chefoo.	G. RAYNAL & Co. at this port, has This DAY	Messra: AUGUSTINE HEARQ & Co. as	with SILVER MOUNTED HARMESS. TERMS OF SALE, 1 ash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Liots,	PHOTOGRAPHS. COPIES of ART PICTURES,	References can be had at, and Letters may be addressed care of, Messrs. LANE, CEAWFORD	A facing the Sen, below the Government Borracke, San-Francisco road, lately in Occu-	
	March 24, Chington; British schooner, for Takao.	GUSTAV RAYNAL	their Offices. Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.	with all faults and errors of description, at pur- claser's risk on the fall of the hammer.	by Goupil & Co. TABLE GLASSWARE, in many Designs.	LTARRIS, GOODWIN & CO.,	pation of an English Gentleman. Rent mo- derate.	
	March 24, Chen-out, Chinese gunboat, for Pak-noi.	3m 34 Macao, 1st January, 1877.	tf 287 Hongkong, 17th February, 1877. TO BE LET.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	FINE ENGLISH EARTHENWARE. DINNER and DESSERT SETS, &c.,-&c. SOLID LEATHER and other TRAVELLING	I IRON and GENERAL MERCHANTS, LONDON and BIRMINGHAM.	Apply to P. B. COLAH, 16, Lyndhurst Terrace. 468 Hongkong, 26th March, 1877.	,• ,•
	March 24, Washi, British str., for Holhow. March 24, Konson, Danish bark, for New	MR. EDWARD BURNIE will conduct the Business of my Office, during my tem-	TWO Commodious HOUSES, in QUEENS Rept. 325 per month.	450 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION	TRUNKS. GENTLEMEN'S TOOL CHESTS.	Sample Rooms,	VA/ANTED, some ACTIVE. INTELLI-	
<u> </u>	Murch 25, Taiwan, British steamer, for	[Perchandle Andreas Collina Collina Collina Collina (Antique Collina Collina Collina Collina Collina Collina C	Apply to PURDON & Co.	(m)	PERAMBULATORS, Double and Single. INDIA-RUBBER SHEET PACKING.	16, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongrong, and 34, KEANGSE ROAD, SHANGHAL.	VV GENT MEN, as TURNKEYS in Vic-	_
7 d. 1 d.	Coast Ports. March 25, Radnorshire, British str., for	Samearan to Toogal Offices and Lloyde	1923 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876.	HANDSOME ENGLISH AND CHINA- MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.	TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. EATEBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, all Sizes.		Salary commencing at \$40 per Month, with Quarters and Uniform. Applications to be made to the ACTING	
	Yokohama. March 25, Chinkiang. British steamer, for	2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. [8m 430	Possession from 1st January, 1877.	/ HE Undersigned has received instructions	AMERICAN COOKING and PARLOUR STOVES.	In re the Estate of the late HORATIO FORBES STUART, Deceased.	SUPERINTENDENT of the GAOL. Victoria Gaol:	
	Saigon.	yiotoria dispensary.	Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.	Auction, on MONDAY,	VASE LAMPS, Very Handsome. SHIP'S MASTREAD and SIDE-LIGHT LAMPS. A Well Assorted Stock of	A LL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be sent in on or before MONDAY,	** * Add ** 7 3088	1
	Passengers.	ON and after the 16th November, 1876, and until further notice, the Business of the	tf 2059 Hongrong, 29th December, 1876. TO LET,	the 9th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock r.m., at	CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S STORES. CALIFORNIA STORES.	the Sixteenth day of April, A.D., 1877, and All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are re-	Notices to Consignees.	
	Per Namoa, etr., from Saigon :	above-named Dispensary will be carried on by the Undersigned. Wm. CRUICKSHANK,	With Immediate Possession. YOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. A.	his Residence, Daily Press Office,	GERMAN VEGETABLES, SAUSAGES, MEATS, and SOUPS.	quested to make immediate payment to PETER SMITH.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	
	Per Douglas, str., from East Coast:— His Excellency C. A. Skatschkoff, Mr. and	Manager. tf 1867 Hongkong, 21st November, 1876.	With Gas and Water laid on. Also,	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,	NUJEEB KHAN & CO'S INDIAN CONDIMENTS:	One of the Executors. 408 Hongkong, 15th March, 1877.	THE BRITISH SHIP WINDERMERE, FROM ANTWERP.	
4	Mrs. Masien, Mr. and Mrs. Petersen, Captain Vincent, I European, deck, and 110 Chinese.	T TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about 5,000 tons capacity. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.	GANY DRAWING BOOM SUITE, covered	Assorted CHUTNIES, PICKLED LIMES, PICKLED MONGOES,	NOTIOE.	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named	-
	Per Columbian, str., from Saigon:— 15 Chinese.	PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.	Apply to 1. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, 27th September, 1376.	with Green Rep.	PICKLED CAULIFLOWERS, TAMARIND FISH, JAMS, JELLIES,	GEO. SMITH AND COMPANY, WINE, SPIRIT, & BEER MERCHANTS,	Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Coun-	<i>:</i> .
_	DEPARTED. Per Taiwan, str., for Swatow, &c.,-	RESERVE FUND 500,000 of Dollars.	EDUCATION	ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT MARBLE-TOP OHEFFONIER, with PLATE GLASS BACK	978 Hongkong, 20th January, 1877.	SHANGHAI.	tersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.	٠.٠
	For Foothew.—Mr. Nicholson. For Amoy	Court of Directors:— Chairman—H. Hoppius, Esq.	ST. JOSEPH'S ENGLISH SCHOOL.	BOO FRONT, and MAHOGANY MARBLE.	FOR SALE. A MERICAN HAMS, at 25 Cents per 1b. DUTCH CHEESE and SOUR KROUT,	We have appointed Messrs. NORTON & Co., DUDDELL STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD, our AGENTS in HONGKONG, from whom Supplies of our	will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk	
	TO DEPART.	Deputy Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Ad. André, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick. E. R. Belilios, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.	Conducted by the BROTHERS of the CHRIS- TIAN SCHOOLS, under the Patronage of Right	ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT LOO TABLES. BLACKWOOD CARVED MARBLE-TOP	in Jara. Small Kegs BEEF and PORK. SMOKED SALMON and SALT HERRINGS.	Wines, &c., may be obtained.	MEYER & Co. 8d 470 Hongkong, 26th March, 1877.	•
	Per Norma, str., for Ewatow:— 200 Chinese, Per Viking, str., for Yokohama:—	W. H. Forbes, E. L. Kd. Tobin, Esq. Chief Manager.	Rev. Dr. J. T. RAIMONDI, D.D., Bishop of Acaptho and Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.	TABLES and TEA POYS. TEARWOOD MARBLE TOP TABLES.	CODFISH and DRIED APPLES. GOLD LEAF TOBACCO.	GEO. SMITH & Co.	STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH.	
	4 Cabip.	Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	The course of Studies comprises Linglish, Mathematics, Portuguese, French, and Chinese. The dissinctive feature of this School is the care	LADY'S WALNUT WORK TABLE OARVED CURNER WHATNOTS, EN	CHAMPAGNE, Pints, 2 Dozen Case, \$10. SPARKLING MOSELLE, per Dozen Case,		COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	
	Reports.	London Bankers-London and County Bank,	given to Commercial Education. Applications for admission should be ad-	GRAVINGS, GILT FRAMED UHIMNEY	\$7. CLARET, per Dozen Uase, \$2.50. J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central. 1m 444 Hongkong, 21st March, 1877.	CANTONMessrs. NEWMAN & Co.	NOTICE. NONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamehips	;
	The French steamship Francois I, reports left Baigon on 18th March, and had strong winds	INTEREST ALLOWED.	dressed to the Director, BROTHER HIDULPH,	GLASSES, STATUETTES, VASES	UTLER, PALMER & Oc.'s	YOKOHAMA ALEX. W. GLENNIE, Esq. 3m 359 Shangbai, 21st February, 1877.	Craigforth and Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby	
	occasionally, but the greater part light winds to arrival.	1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.	The Lorms are:	CARPETS and HEARTHRUGS. TEARWOOD EXTENSION DINING	CELEBRATED WINES.	G. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON,	informed that their Goods are being landed and alored at their risks at the Company's Godowns,	-
	The German bank Beethoven reports left Bangkok on 5th February. The first part of	On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 2 percent. per annum	FIRST CLASS BOARDERS, per month \$20 SECOND CLASS BOARDERS, per month \$15. Prospectus on Application.	TABLE, 16 feet long. ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY EXTEN	We have secured some Excellent Wines and Cognac of the well known shippers, CUTLER,	Begs to inform his Friends that he intends being ABSENT from Hongkong for Six or	whence delivery may be obtained from the time of landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless	
	the passage had strong E.N.E. winds and a bigh sea. The last eight days light variable	12	Sm 317 Hongkong, 26th February, 1877.	SION DINING TABLE.	PALMER & Co., and invite comparison with any		intimation is received from the Consigness be- fore 5 o'clock r.m. THIS DAY, requesting it	
	winds and fine weather.	Gredite—granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	Literature in the Company of Company Transform Company in the Company of the Comp	TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARDS, WHAT	We have to offer:	V AO IS WAS A STATE OF THE STAT	to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the	
	The British steamship Tientsin reports left. Saigon on 20th March at 5 a.m., and experi-	business transacted. Drafts—granted on London, and the chief	Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture	the state of the s	Per 1 doz. quarts. Outler, Palmer & Co.'s Champagne, \$15	Bass & Co.'s PALE ALE, Pints and Quarts.	Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-	
	enced variable winds and fine weather through- out till Saturday, then strong Northerly breeze	America. China and Japan.	distion. Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the	WARE, &c.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s HOCHHEIMER, \$8.50 CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU \$12		DAY, the 29th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.	,
	with drizzling min; arrived in this port at 6 p.m. on 24th instant.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,	Chinese Language, in two Ports. The Daily Press Office.	STEAD, with HAIR MATTRESSES.	MOUTON	HENNESSY'S BRANDY, One, Two, and Three Stars, in Cases.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. Du POUEY, 455 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1877.	
#43 1	The British ship Windermare reports left. Antwerp on 17th October, and had fine weather	Hongkong, 21st March, 1877.	HOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	DOUBLE WING LADIS WARDROBE	LAROSE	ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.'s BRANDY, in Cases.	FROM LUNDON AND SINGAPORE.	- 1
	the first part. Experienced light variable winds; since leaving the meridian of 108 E. Sighted	INSURANCE COMPANY.	THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN		OUTLER, PALMER & CO. S CANTENAC \$5.50	SWAIN BOORD'S OLD TOM.	THE Steamship Viking having arrived, Con-	
v.	Formosa on Sunday lust; from thence light winds with calms and dense log.	Count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the	SURANCES at Current Rates, MELOHERS & Co.,	STANDS.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s MEDOC \$4.50	ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.	I signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at	
10 (5) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4	The British steamsbip Namoa reports left	oppon insurances effected with this Company.	Agents, Royal Insurance Company ti 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	ENGLISH MADE MARBLE-TOP CHAM BER STANDS, CHEVAL GLASSES, &.	man are	HUNT'S PORT WINE	their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.	· ·
	St. James at 9.00 p.m., and had light Easterly winds and fine weather throughout the passage.	DOUGLAS HAFRAIR & COL	T ONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM	CONE COTTAGE PIANO, by PLEYEL &	fine full flavor, black seal	POMMERY & GRENO'S DRY CHAMPAGNE.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yoko- thama unless notice to the contrary is received	
	The stemmships Ferntower and Columbian left on 19th March.	THANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE	TRANSIT INSURANCE	Co., Puris. ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by KIRKMAN &	Vino Paro, blue seal	HEIDSIECK'S MONOPOLE CHAMPAGNE. AMERICAN RUBBEB GOODS:-	before Noon TO-DAY Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th	
	The British steamship Pernambuco reports	OOMPANY OF HAMBURG. OHE undersigned having been appointed	The Business of this Company has This	Co. London.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, \$8,50 Mangapillo, red zeal	WHITE RUBBER SHEETING.	instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	
	South-east winds in the Gulf of Siam; from the cone to Eastward of Paracels strong North-	Agents for the above Company, are pre-	Day been TRANSFERRED, to THE MARINE	BOX	Vino de Lasto, blue seal	LADIES ZEPHYR WATERPROOFS, weighing 14 Ounces.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.	<u>4</u> .
r (1933) Jakob	east winds; thence to port light Easterly winds, and clear weather throughout the passage.	rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SLEMESEN & Co.,	London. By Order of the Proprietors.	ZAMBRA	Outlee, Palmer & Co.'s Counag 1 star \$6.25 Outlee, Palmer & Co.'s Counag 2 star \$7.50	GENTLEMEN'S WATERPROOF COATS	7d 452 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1877.	
	The Russian bark Burile reports left Cardiff	tf '39' Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	WILLIAM HUNT. Secretary.	PEDENTO.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 3 star \$9 CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 4 star \$10.50	GENTLEMEN'S HIP BOOTS.	TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. AGAMEMNON, FROM LIVERPOOL.	
	on 13th Nov. Throughout the passage had moderate and fine weather to the China Sea	JANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.	137, Leadenhall Street, London, lat January, 1877.	Ostalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after SATURDAY, the 7th	-Also,	HOSPITAL CUSHIONS, INFLATING.	CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from	• :
	and the latter part thick weather. On 28th December, passed the German bark Mary Louiss of Appenrate, and a German bark	THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of	THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY ESTABLISHED 1836,			SARATOGA TRUNKS, in GREAT VARIETY.	inst, for shipment per steamer ANTENOR.	
	showing R.F.H.L., from Cardiff to Hongkong	instructions from the Board of Directors, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of 210,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to		Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at pur chasers risk on the full of the hummer.		TRAVELLING BAGS. UANE BACK OAK CHAIRS.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, 441 Hongkong, 20th March, 1877.	
	Pitsinge.	the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at	RESERVE LUND£340,000 Sterling	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	1984 Hongkong, 13th December, 1876.	OAK DINING CHAIRS.	OGEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	
	The British steamship Douglas reports left Foodbow on 21st March, Amoy on the 22nd, and	A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,	With reference to the foregoing advertise ment, The Marine Insurance Company has	436 Hongkong, 19th March, 1877.	O. THEVENIN. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT	AMERICAN SATIN GLOSS STARCH. BROWN and POLSON'S CORN FLOUR.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Agamemnon are hereby notified that the	
	Swatow on the 23rd. From Foochow to Amoy moderate and light N.E. winds and hazy weather From Arton to Suntan light 3 W winds	Agents	This Day taken over the Business of the EON DON AND URINTAL STEAM TRANSIT COM	No. 18, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, TO BE	AGENT for DE ST. MARGEAUX ET CIR'S CHAMPAGNES.	SCOTCH CATMEAL. PRIME MESS BEEF in Tierces and Barrels.	Cargo is being discharged into Craft, " landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigned, risk. The Cargo	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	or compared promise move to Stubton Light & W. winds		THE TOTAL OF A PROPERTY OF THE	東京 さんめ ちんしょ 行力 はむしょ オール (Artistate State Stat	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	THE DOUBLE COME TO SEE THE PROPERTY OF THE SECOND PROPERTY OF THE SE	THE CONTRACT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CAME THE CONTRACT OF THE C	

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 439 Houtkong, 19th March, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been anded and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Agent. Ex Tigre, 5th March, 1877. KRUPPS CAST STEEL WORKS. U.S.S. Ashuelot 2 cases Instruments, Er Petho, 7th March, 1877. 2 cases Effects. Bon. Overbook, F No. 18. 1 case Effects. Hongkong, 15th March, 1877.

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PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED: Notice. To avoid delay in the execution of and Russian emissaries will be employed to business communications be addressed to the

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. On the 25th inet, at Boulder Lodge, flongkong, Mrs. CHARLES CLOUTH, of a Son. [496] MARRIAGE. At 9, Hollywood Road, on the 24th instant;

Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or

Thomas Algar, Esq. 🗀

by the Rev. Jas. Lamont, WILLIAM TULLOCK

GAIR, to SARAH ANNE, youngest daughter of

HONGRONG, MARCH 26rH, 1877.

Tue annual report of the Postmaster-Geucral, published in another column, contains

which, however, is necessarily not altogether new. It, of course, records the entrance of Silent Protector," by Mr. T. J. Wilkins, and the them to the staughter bouse to be killed and the Colony into the Postal Union, and re- various parts were all well sustained. A song dressed as far as he knew. Different people probably the only Chipses disactisfied with capitulates the advantages which will be was sung in the interval by Band-Sergeant Bull, bad different tastes, but they had no right to derived from this step a few attention will be which was vigorously encored. A farce, entitled allow their tastes to interfere with the comfort derived from this step after the 1st proxime. the Trishman in London, followed, and created of the general public. He would like to see It also chronicles the several reductions in much amusement. The band of the regiment this testy coolie of defendant's. the postal rates which have been effected at was present and played some popular music. The defendant said he would try and procuse adding greatly to the success of the perform. him. various times during the past year. Unfor- anie. The amateurs intend giving another. The case was then remanded until Monday, tunately, however, in an otherwise emi- performance-this evening.

nently favourable report, Mr. LISTER has to point to a declining revenue. It Gardle, was 60.0, the minimum 49.0; at the appears that there was a falling-off in Harbour-Master's Office, Praya West, the maxi-1876, compared with the previous year, of \$11,725.03. But for this considerable decrease he can readily account. About half of it-was due to less on exchange in remitting to England, a portion to the reduction in the local postage rates, and the remainder to the competition of the American

and six thousand papers less were posted for

the Suez route last year than in 1875. No

wonder, therefore, that there has been a de-

cline in the revenue. Part of it was quite

Office Ordinance, which has been framed with

a view to lessen the outgoings of the Depart-

ment, will come into force soon, and will, it

is to be hoped, have its intended effect. But

will see a further diminution of profit in the

working of the Department, and may even

must be given up for the present. It is, of

the treasury, but this should never be a prime

for in the first instance; profit should always

principle, and, in pursuance of it, Hougkong

indeed, confirmatory of the anticipations which

ing. The statement that fighting has been

ronewed in Bosnia, if true, must imply that

Russia is on the war path, though she may

hostilities without some well-founded expect-

has made terms with the SULTAN. Moreover,

the warlike preparations in Asiatic Turkey

indicate that something greater than an insur-

rection in one of the European provinces has

to be encountered. If Reuter be correct, then,

we are about to witness a fresh trial of

strongth between the Muscovite and the

sians will prove to be far better prepared for

Octomen. It is most probable that the Rus-

the struggle than has been reported. They

border, and can no doubt soon increase this

in low water in this respect. The Porte

Montenegro is pretty certain to again take

stir up revolts in other parts of the Sultan's

area of conflict is almost certain to be

jecture the results. There is every reason

to believe that Europe is now on the verge

The Eastern Question—which has so long

about to be solved; the Gordian knot is

evidently destined to be cut by the sword.

and it would be simple folly to try and pre-

no doubt come when all civilised Governments. " Notes and Queries."

that the increase in its business,

and Japanese Post Offices in Shanghai, Han, Toesday 49 723 Wednesday 587 587 kow, and the ports of Japan. These rival offices have, it seems, been offering commu-Total.......... 253 3,316 nication with Europe and America for a rate A Californian contemporary gives the following :- James O. Woodruff, a wealthy merchant of five pence on letters—not much more than of Indianapolis, is organizing a university excura third of that charged via Brindisi or Marsion around the world, and is now in New York seilles. Naturally these low rates induced looking for a vessel. It is proposed to engage residents in the North and in Japan to send a steamship of 1,000 tons burden, fitted out with staterooms and saloons for study, work and their letters vid San Francisco, in preference lectures, and provided with steam-launches, and to the Suez route, were especially since the a large number of boats. It will be commanded by experienced officers and a trained erew, and difference in time is always, trifling, and will set out from New York early in July on a has sometimes even been in favour of the two years craise. The vessel will be supplied American line. In Yokohama alone, Mr. with a large library and ample scientific apparatus. Provision will be made for the accom-Lastra tells us, nearly ten thousand letters

unavoidable, and that arising from the lower. Gibraltar, London, and the Azores. ing of the local postage rates is certainly not The Postmuster-General has issued the folto be regretted. The charges to the ports of lowing notice .- On and after the let April privates in H.M. Army or Nevy, non-commis-China and Japan and to Cochin China, Siam, sioned officers (but not warrant officers, viz., and the Philippines were reduced by one-half, assistant engineer, gunner, boatswain, or carpenwhile to Canton and Macao the rate has been | ter), army schoolmasters (not superintending or first class), or schoolmistresses may send halfbrought down to two tents. The loss from ounce letters to the United Kingdom vil Marthis source is trivial and should not come seilles by French packet, or via Southampton by into calculation at all. It would, however, be British packet, for one penny, or via Brindisi by British packet for three-pence. Hongkong some satisfaction to recover a portion of the stamps will prepay this class of correspondence correspondence lost owing to the competition exactly the same as imperial stamps. Soldiers' up North and in Japan. After the 1st pro. and saffore letters are, however, charged as ordinary lefters, if they do not conform to the ximo it will be possible to send from thence following regulations :- Not to exceed half an letters by the Suez route for sixpence, only ounce. No double letters are allowed. If from a soldier or sailor his class or description must one panny more than by way of San Franbe stated in full on the letter, and the commandcisco, and this will no doubt tond not ing officer must sign his name, with the name only to largely increase the number of letters of regiment, or ship, &c., in full. If to a soldier but also to divert much of the correspondence or sailor his class or description must be stated in full, with name of regiment, or ship, &c., in

At the Peak the maximum temperature dur-

mum was 74.0 and the minimum 56.0. Only

Return of Visitors to the City Hall Museum

nd Library for the week ending March 21st;-

Fridny 374

Saturday 403

Monday 614

EUROPEAN. OHINESE.

0.10 inch of rain fell during the week.

back to the old channel. The new Post- full there can be no doubt that the current year Obina and Sporting Notes," which will be engerly | courier was discontinued. It is the account of an excursion to the Tai-pih | enough to propose a similar honorary agency at with tsib. "To the sportsmun who gauges his pleasure ports, have intervened to delay the acceptance by the number of head of game," says the writer, of this offer, the country in the vicinity will not offer such | 7 .- Facilities for the registration of corattractions as the flate about Shanghai, but to respondence to and from Bangkok have been aills of Anhwei and Kinngsi cannot be ear- | Consul-General at this port. consideration with a Government. Efficiency ful plying of their profession. Dr. Bretschneider of Mails at Consular Ports, which was found Sucz Canal or the Mont Conis Tounel. during the fifteenth century." Mr. G. M. H. Government. has joined the Postal Union. The time will inheritance, a couple of reviews, and the usual present year.

AND THE MAILS.

out of the Post Office, and devote what surplus there may be on its working to a TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." sion of increased postal facilities to the public. which is of so much importance that it calls for line.* The return muils have been carried by (par. 14) "a forther and perhaps a considerand it will be found invaluable in all Public. A loss is, of course, to be deprecated, and it the immediate attention of the authorities here the O. & O. steamers as formerly. and of the Consuls at the open ports. I 11.—Means have been devised for forwarding realised is only too evident from the following is to be hoped that the results of the next refer to the neglect, or it may perhaps be more correspondence for Canada, the West Indies, figures:-It is published in two forms—Complete at year's working may be more favourable than correctly called obstruction, shown by the Brazil, Peru, &c., by way of San Francisco; is now expected. But however that may turn | Chine Merchants' Company in the despatch and also for sending letters for India by the one delivery of foreign letters. The Chefoo corre- French Packet a month which formerly carried out to be, the reduction in the exorbitant spondent says:- "A passenger by the Millet no Indian Mail, thus making five regular op. Orders for Copies muy be sent to the Daily | postal rates hitherto existing has long been [Shanghai to the north] informed me that there | portunities for Indian correspondence in every urgently called for, and the changes announced Hankow, and even Foodbow; and I hear that means of which calone these objects could be to date from the first day of next month have the Fung Shun's letters were delayed a day and attained, will soon, it is hoped, be superseded a half in delivery after the steamer's arrival by the simpler and uniform method of the in Shanghai." My own experience of similar Postal Union. cases leads me to fully believe this, and THE latest intelligence from Europe, received I know that until recently the postmaster carriage of an official letter, a entisfactory Postal via Reuter, is anything but reassuring. It is, at Shanghai had the greatest difficulty in Convention has been concluded with Netherlands bowever, the suma credited to that office are obtaining notice of the intended departure of India. the steamers of this so-called Company. Now

> at length been applied to the combustible but this will not much help the smaller ports conveyance have not yet been sufficiently overmaterials which have been slowly accumulat- and will not secure the prompt delivery of come to allow of the matter being laid officially letters on the steamers' arrival. letters for ports beyond Shanghai, the loss and lian Post Offices deliver free all private ship corpresentations were made direct to the manager levied here even on prepaid correspondence veyance of mails. extremely unlikely that the Bosnians would of the Company some abatement of the evil received by private ship from Australia, has 30 .- The net falling off in colonial revenue is have been insane enough to recommence might be secured. If the Company could also therefore been abandoned. This Office now \$11,725.03, of which half at least has arisen from

> > A TRAVELLING TRADER. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1877.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 24th March. BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

WOMEN'S QUABRELS. Law Asu and Law Achau, two married women residing in Centre-street, West Point, got greatly cacited about their two sons, cach nine years o age, who were fighting; strong words on the part By Appointment to His Excellency the Go- have massed together three hundred thou. of the parents, each of whom was taking the part sand men in Bessarabia, ready to cross the of her own son, led to hard blows, and a second scene of fighting was witnessed by a great growd who had collected. The first armed herself with position is bad, but the Turks are also defend herself, picked up a stone weight and threw at the first, inflicting a wound. The first, who was the cause of all the disturwill, too, be further embarrassed by having | bance, was fined 50 cents, and the second was

to subdue the insurgents in Bosnia, while fined 25 cents. DRUNKEN SALLORS. James St. Olair, a fireman on the British up the sword. The Cretans will likewise, in steamship Cyphrenes, was arrested for drunkenall probability, seize the opportunity to at- ness. The constable said the prisoner got out tempt once more to assert their independence, argue with the coolie.

a Police Station. He would be very sorry to localised for the present, but eventually the the 25th instant, in the forencon. The prisoner was discharged with a caution. Thomas White, a fireman on board the U.S.S. widened, and it is impossible to even con- Tennessee, was charged with drunkenness. He of China, quite out of reach of any of the this office. was fined fifty cents. BAVORY INDEED. The lease of the slaughter house was sum-

of one the most serious wars which has moned by Inspector McKennoy for the illegal occurred during the eventful nineteenth cen- slaughtering of a dog at the slaughter house, the caroase being washed in the same tank of tury—a war fraught with tremendous con- water in which beef, pork, and mutton are sequences to the future of the Continent, washed to supply the public. The presecutor said be was passing at seven a.m. to-day and his attention was drawn by seeing a man "runpuzzled the astutest statesmen-seems at last ning away from the tauk at his approach. He looked in and there saw the carcase of a slaughtered dog in the sume tank as that in which the beef and pork is washed for the What will be the issue none can foretell; public supply. The derendant built the coolie engaged to wash alone whilst others slept after their duties to to slaughter the dog to eut. The sergeants of H.M. 28th Regiment gave a The magistrate remarked that purhaps the a good deal of important information, much of dramatic performance on Saturday evening in coolie in question was tired of beef and mutton The first piece was a comedicate called "The had also a relieb for rate, but they did not take

ATEST TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE DAILY PRESS." (Viá Suez)

LONDON, 22nd March, THE EASTERN QUESTION.--RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES. warlike preparations are being made throughout

the whole of Asiatio Turkey. MONTENEGRO AND TURKEY. tions of peace asked by Montenegro. THE COMMAND IN THE STEATES.

The acparate command in the Straits and

China is to be abolished. THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S \cdot REPORT. The following report of the Postmaster-General for the year 1876 is published in Suturday's Gazette for general information :---General Post Office. Hongkong, March 23rd, 1877. Sir.-I have the honour to report on the

British Postal Service in China and Japan during 1876. modation of from sixty to eighty students, who 2.—The past year has witnessed preparation will be accompanied by a faculty of ten profesfor, and in some cases the completion of imgors. The whole distance to be travelled is pertant changes, chiefly the entrance of this restimated at 50,000 miles, and among the places Colony into the General Postal Union, and the to be visited ave Havana, Valparaiso, Australia, voting of an annual contribution of £3.150 from Hongkong, Unloutte, the Holy Land, Pompeii, Postul Revenue towards the conveyance of Mails. But, with the exception of some minor details, the Union arrangements are not as vet complete. They will commence on April 1st. 3.—Letter and newspaper postage to the United Kingdom via Brindisi and Marseilles have been each reduced by one penny, and a

> introduced.\/ 4.—The charges on local letters (that is to say on those exchanged between British Offices in China and Japan, and to or from Coohin China. Siam, or the Philippines) have been reduced by one half, whilst Canton and Macao have been admitted into the system of penny postage in force in Victoria. The Macno Post Office consented to deliver local correspondence free. Some years ago a letter from Swatow to Macao would have cost 8d. besides a charge on delivery.

It is now delivered free for 2d. 5.—An honorary agency has been opened at the new port Kinng Chow in ainan, through the kind assistance of successive Vice-Consuls, Messrs. Ford and Harvey. Though the amount of postal business'is small, the agency has been a convenience to the residents, and the gentlemen who have carried it on 'are, entitled to the The China Review for January and February | thanks of all interested in the trade. An overis to hand, and is a fairly interesting number. | land courier was at first despatched monthly Mr. Watters continues his learned essays on the from Canton, and was courteously placed at the Chinese language, the specific subject treated disposed of this office by E. Bredon, Esq., the of in the present one being the use of metaphor. Commissioner of Customs. But as communica-Following this is a paper on "Deer stalking in tion by sea proved to be not infrequent the

read by all sportsmen in this part of the world. 6.—H.B.M. Vice-Consul at Tamsui was good Lake, which is situated at the north-west corner of that place, but considerations of a general he province of Kiangei, in the district of Peng- | nature, affecting the whole of the smaller treaty

passed." A short article by Dr. Kerr and Dr. | 8 .- A mail sent by British steamer to Bang.

uniformly recognised and advocated this Peking Bell Tower," a mournful tale well told. bave again prevented an Inspection of the su- stamp collectors. The senders seem to forget The number also contains some valuable notes | bordinate Post Offices and Agencies, which, | that greenbacks, or the Postage-stamps of their of decisions by native officials on the law of however, it is hoped to undertake early in the own country, are not available everywhere, and 10.-On the 19th July the Occidental and result of any kind, will give up the idea of making any profit THE CHINA MERCHANTS' COMPANY bere without any mail from the United States, discouraging were it not remembered how com-

have been induced by Russia's action, and that they are following the sensible practice of question of a Postal Convention with Queensland, paid to the London officeof their vessels, the evil may be partly avoided. object in view. But the difficulties of sea-

Considering the necessary transhipment of 14.—It has been ascertained that the Austra. 37,446,34.

passages during the year, and all correspondence (see report for 1875, par. 14); and to the lower-

16.—The local money order system has been | home,

Queensland, New South Wales, the Straits excuse for any exorbitant charge whatever. coin in a registered letter.

agencies of this office. This is a point which should be taken into account by those who think what has been said above they call for no specia for himself, easily, cheaply, and safely, what the dollar. British post office cannot do for him at all. 17.-When the Sunfoo was wrecked in 1874.

to which port they was one state of the San Francisco on December 4th, ments with differently coloured lamps; and one sheld by some that God Himself was only in advertising nor by any other of the means and reached that port in 23 days. employed was one of those letters delivered. 35.—The quickest passages out here been the premises took advantage of being left After lying at Amoy for some time, and being made by the P. and O. Packets, which have advertised in Chinese here, they were all delivered the mails eight times within 36 days. returned to Singapore. 18 .- If the Chinese generally were inclined to August 5th with the mail 87 days from London. ask for Government nid in disposing of their The Oceanic arrived on May 13th after a voyage existing arrangements, there would be very | 36 .- Tables B and C afford the following

good reason for interfering with them. But averages :--native postal facilities are those who see their way to making a large profit out of a monopoly, and it must be remembered that representations as to the insecurity of the Chinese post are French Packets, Ontward. 418 days. "The O. and O. Company renumed currying the male willf the t The exception is Munits, which will be a Union country after

during the year by the Honourable J. Brameton, Fighting has been renewed in Bosnin, and great Attorney-General, and has been passed, has grown up since the Ordinance of 1862 was with distant offices is involved. passed. It provides for changes which may be The Porte still persists in tofusing the condi- found necessary and makes such amendmente as experience has shown to be desirable." What has been said above us to Chinese correspondence will explain why no additional legislation on this subject was recommended when the Ordinance was under consideration. At the same time it ought to be noted that the Singapore Post Office appears to be meeting with some success in its efforts to promote a use of the Post Office by Chinese, efforts which, it is hoped, have been seconded here in every in mid-winter. "Holy Moses!" he ejugulated way which could be suggested. The two Colo- "but it is cold." Live minutes later he was nies do not, however, occupy exactly similar before a Magistrato. "What have I done? Of positions, and only a careful observation of the what crime am I accused !" "You bave been Singapore experiment can decide whether it guilty of seditions atterances. Did you not a might advantageously be tried in Hougkong. few minutes since advance the proposition that The experience of another year may be neces- here, in the capital of his Imperial Majesty, it eary for the maturing of any scheme for Chinese was freezing cold?" I did, and it is. I have Sub-Post Offices here.

during the year, each time from a cause which offence, but do not repeat it. Understand for could not have been foreseen. The Messageries the future that it is not cold that it has no Maritime Company bave most kindly given per- business to be cold in Russia." Thereafter, mission for the sorters to be sont to Singapore though the Neva was frozen solid, Deschamps in the Company's packets when there are no did not fail to parade the streets in nankeen other means of conveying them in time, Sincere pantaloons. When he returned to France, thanks must also be tendered to the agents of after narrating this incident, he added :- 'I other steam lines, who give passages to the played dominous six years in one cafe at St. sorters on nominal terms every winter. 22,—The registration of letters at sea, men- and I dared not ask for the missing domino." sixpenny tariff by the American conte has been

tioned in the Report for 1875, has been a complete success. Registered correspondence is now delivered almost as soon as landed. 23.—The department has suffered the loss of Mr. J. M. Barradas, late marine sorter, a fuith- circulated in the dipose of Norwich to raise During the 84 years that he sorted the mail at Flitcham, which is under £80. The Bishop,

bis sorting was recoived. during the year has been trifling; they have re- has the great tithes, amounting to £300, when lated chiefly to missing periodicals or samples. he gave Mr. Bryan O'Malley the living, said In some cases the articles had been duly re- that "he never would do anything for it, as he ceived, in others they had been detained as took no interest in it." The incombent has to

probably in less than 100 days, for Is. id., which would be thus divided :---

London Office..... Rogers on Chinese dentistry gives some curious kok was delayed two months, in consequence of It is worth recollecting that for such trivial It is further embellished with a Chromo- course, gratifying to find it contributing to information as to the practices of the native | the Master's omission to land it. This vexa- sums (which will be still smaller under the Posta) dentists, who, according to the writers, rely tions circumstance led to an enquiry into the Union) a letter is carried by steam across thre more upon trickery than science for the success- state of the law as to the delivery and reception great Oceans, and through such works as the and the public convenience should be sought continues his articles on Chinese intercourse to be complicated and unsatisfactory. The 26.—It is to be hoped, however, that sending with the countries of Central and Western Asia whole question has been referred to the Home letters round the world may not become a popular pastime, or it will constitute as serious a be a secondary question. Mr. Lister has Playfair contributes in verse "A legend of the | 9 .- It is matter of regret that oir cumstances | nuisance as the incessant demands of Postage-

> that the trouble they give leads to no practical Oriental Company's steamship Gaetic arrived 27 .- The subject of revenue would indeed be the company having refused to carry U. S. pletely the service has been in a transition Mails without a enbaidy, and since that date state during the whole year, and also that it able decrease in Revenue." That this has been

> > Imperial share of revenue. \$110,894.43 \$109,044.68 Decrease \$1,849.75 Colonial expenditure. \$86,835.47 \$37,034.34 Increase \$1,59B.87 Colonial profit. \$26,162.03 \$13,828.13 Decrease \$12,823.90 Gross revenue.

\$173,381,93 \$100,807.15 Decrease \$12,574.78 28.—It might appear from the above that th 12 .- After considerable delay, due to the mis. | falling off of revenue has affected this department alone, and not the London office. examined in sterling instead of in dollars 13.—Correspondence has taken place on the different result will be apparent. There was

In 1875..... £22,665 18s. 114. In 1876 £21,217 8s. 0d. Decrease...... £1,448 10s. 11d.

or, at the average rate of exchange for the year. 29.—The increase of colonial expenditure inconvenience caused by this culpable neglect respondence arriving in mails. The antiquated mainly in payments to shipmasters, and to the not yet have moved her troops, for it is may sometimes he very considerable; but if re- and vexatious charge of 4d. a letter, formerly American and Jupanese post-offices for the con-

be induced to advertise in English the departure | delivers free in China and Japan all ship mails | loss on exchange in remitting to England. The of their steamers from this port, as they now do from all parts of the world, with one trifling remainder must be ascribed to the competition Shanghai, Hankow, Ningpo, Nagasaki, Hiogo, 15 .- A misunderstanding, for which this office Yokohama, and to some extent at Ecochow; to was not responsible, having been removed, the the development of the Shanghai local post-Torres Straits route is now open for New office at most of the above ports; to the great Zealand as for other parts of Australasia. The reductions in the profit this office was making packets on this line have made more regular on correspondence to the continent of Hurope for Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, ing of the local rates of postage; whilst un-New Zealand, or Tasmania is sent by them, un- formulately the new post-office ordinance, which less it be specially directed for the route via is to lessen some of the outgoings of the department, has not even yet received approval at

supplemented by an arrangement for the pur. | 31,-If even, however, it could be shown that chase of Hongkong postage, stamps at the the whole decrease, instead of a small part of it, agencies of this office, thus facilitating the ex- were due to the lowering of the local rates, the change of small same of money anywhere on responsibility for the change would be accepted by this department. The rates were too high 17. Correspondence has taken place as to and the Honglong Office was being left behind Settlements, and Jadia. A regulation of the 32 .- It must be remembered, however, that Postal Union, somewhat too stringent perhaps, throughout the whole year, two rival offices in forbide the sending of coin in even a registered Japan and the North of Ohina have been offerletter. This makes it desirable to extend ing communication with America and Europe money order facilities as widely as possible at rates less than balf of ours (5d. on letters for Formerly, a small sum could be remitted to instance as against 1s. 2d.) and that, for Shang. almost any part of the world by enclosing gold hai and Ports North of Shanghai, the route via San Francisco is at least as speedy as that via of a chair and instead of paying for it, began to 18.—Some difficulty is caused by the neces. Baez. At Yokohama alone nearly 10,000 letters The prisoner said be was drunk, be would The confusion likely to be caused by Chinese route in 1876 than in 1875. It has been learnt names, and the various ways of anglicising that the mail despatched from that port via San them; may be prevented by a very simple Francisco has been as much as fifty bags by one dominions. The contest will most likely be go to gool. His slip was to leave on Sunday, expedient. But a more serious imperment, packet. Much of the contents would no doubt especially with regard to the Straits Settle- be papers, &c., which but for the low rates would ments, is the fact that many of the payees not have been posted at all; but a few years State dinner and source we must say that they about the same time and enlarged since, which of the money orders would reside in the interior since all the rest would have passed through 33.—The usual tables are appended. After

that sweeping moneures ought to be brought to remark, except to point out the large decrease. bear on Chinese correspondence. No doubt of £2,530 in the total amount remitted to many systematic evasions of postal law are England by Money Orders, a decrease due, no practised by Chinese but some of them at least doubt, to the extremely unfavourable rates of arise from the fact that the Chinaman can do exchange, which have been as low as 3s. 6gd. per 34.—The quickest passages home have been made by the Messageries Packets, the Mail a large number of Chinese money letters were carried by which vessels four times reached

The Messageries Pocket Sindh prrived on

Average voyage Average voyage British Packets, Outward 401 days - 384 Javs Francis Packets, Homeword 424 days, 884 days. British Packets Homoward 421 days, 41 days. 37.—It is to be hoped that the next aunua

generally coloured to suit the interested views report will be more encouraging, if not with regard to revenue (for revenue is in probability 19. On the great trade routes where Chinese a thing of the past) at any rate in something to | horselest as an article of food would probably are pushing their way, as for instance between show for the revenue which may baye ceased to disappear before a large importation of Ameri-Hongkong and San Francisco, or between Hong - exist. The chief characteristic of 1876 has been can beef. Meantime the fifty-eight borse butkong and Australia, there is an increasing waiting for better times. It must not be ex- shorin Paris have distributed to the population tendency to use the Foreign Post Office, as pected however, that the Postal Union machinery of that city 9,271 horses, asses, and mules dur-Western business habits become more and more' will work smoothly all at once. Much experience | ing the past year, against 6,865 of these animals 20. A new Post Office Ordinance was drawn quired to settle things into their new groove; society, formed for the promotion of the use of Attorney-General, and has been passed. It themselves. It is hoped that public forbearance owner of the first establishment opened for the brings the Postal law of the Colony into ac will be extended to delays which, yexations as sale of that meat at Lyons, and a gold medal to cord with the actual state of the Service as it they are are inevitable where correspondence | the proprietor of nine horse-meat shops in Paris.

The Hon. H. E. Wodehouse.

I have the honour to be Sir, N Your most obedient Servant. ALTRED LISTER Postmaster-Gener

Acting Colonial-Secretary, Hongkong.

LIBERTY OF SPEECH IN RUSSIA. Deschamps, the comedian, visited St. Peters. burg once to play an engagement. He arrived chilblains, oven." "Prisoner, do not make 21. The English mail twice arrived unsorted | matters worse. This time I will overlook you

A REMARKABLE APPEAL. sea he made more than 100 trips to that port, while enforcing two services (which have, not and it is not recollected that any complaint of bitherto been held, the vicar taking occasional duty), offers £10 to meet every £30 raised up to 24.—The number of complaints received £500. The patron, the Earl of Leicester, who

ineligible for transmission. No registered letter walk some eight miles to get milk for his being sent round the world westward with a stipend one incumbent held the living but a view to its subsequent exhibition at the Centen- | few days, another a few months, another fell nial Festival at Philadelphia. A payment of down unconscious in the pulpit, from exhaus-5d. in America and of 2s. Id. in Hongkong! tion, according to modical opinion having would carry such a letter by the most advan- to get over 20 miles on the Sunday to take three tageous route entirely round the globe in about or four services. I have been ill from having to 80 days. It would bear the dates of four Post I travel on foot the same distance in order to live Offices only, the office of origin in America, San by taking four services. The herbage of the Francisco, Hongkong, and London; and the churchyard continues to be let by the patron Postage Stamps of two, America and Hongkong. for £1, debarring the incumbent from occupying Were it registered the whole way the total cost it even as tenant; and thus sheep have bleated would be increased to five shillings. But by in the church itself during divine service on availing of a private steamer from Hongkong, a Sandays. The parish clerk owns the Primitive Smuthalle and his followers. letter could be sent entirely round the world. Methodist chapel, which has four resident preachers, gets pew rents out of it; and attends it after the church services are over, though Dissenters come to church. The cold of the church is said to have led to the death of a poor woman this year who came to be churched," and Incumbents Sustantation Fund, the Earl

the Right Hon. J. G. Hubbard, M.P., Sir W.

Rose, Canon Ryle, &c.

KHIVA GRATIFIED AT LAST. have seen for a long time is contained in a of peace. Who would credit such a statement telegram from the Berlin correspondent of The as that nineteen courts-martial were held here Times, under the head of "Central Asis." To within four days ? Such is nevertheless a fact. begin with, we are informed that the Khan of Amongst the number was a sergeant (of years' Khiva is preparing to hand over to Russia the standing, and first orime) convicted, reduced, scraps of territory that Power left him after the and imprisoned for three weeks for being ten Sig,-There is referred to in your to-day's these mails have arrived monthly by the Pacific has been working under nearly every possible campaign, which Lord Granville was solemnly minutes late for belt inspection; and an old paper, under the heading of Cheloe, a matter Mail Packets instead of fortnightly by either disadvantage. The report for 1875 predicted assured did not contemplate anything in the soldier of 19 years service, 13 years clear of deshape of annexation. There is nothing very faulters book, was sentenced to 28 days' imprilaughable so far; rather the reverse, perhaps, in somment with hard labour. With the number. policy of masked aggressiveness. It is when we to about 42 since leaving their last etation to are told that the Khivese are "highly gratified date of embarkation. Twenty six prisoners left by the intentions of their ruler to abdicate," this for England as the result of all these statement. With scarcely an exception, recent | being victimised for the most frivolous offences. travellers, other than Russian, have represented It became a common saying bere that "this the inhabitants of the independent portion particular regiment only had one parade a of the khanate as anything but desirous of | day, and that was from dayright to dark," and Muscovite government. Captain Burnaby also " roll-rall every hour at night." No man of the found the Khan rather a pleasant potentate, | regiment was allowed within barrack-room disand curiously the reverse of the bloodthirsty tance of the station canteen, all privileges savage depicted by Russian writers. Why, stopped; and yet with all these restrictions it then, should the Kuivese clap their hands and was often quite dark ere the numerous courtsrejoice on learning that they will soon have to | martial were promulgated, and the commanding exchange the old lamp they know and like for officer's lectures concluded on evening parade. the new one they only partly understand and Using serious spithets (such as blackguards, &c.) every cordially detest? It is an enigma that and threats to place sergeants and sentries, on would have puzzled Œdipus, unless the Khivan | public house doors at home became so common to population are the most fickle-minded of all listen to even the cook boy suse the spressions to people on earth. People-and those not quite | each other with great eckit. The old residents uninformed-do say, however, that Russian | have been admiring the contrast between the officials in Central Asia thoroughly understand | linked battalions, one embarked for England in the high art of manipulating public opinion to | 1871 and the other a few hours ago; the former their own purposes. The process is reported a high character for affability, beartiness, and to generally take the form of a skilful mix- free from crime, &c.; and the latter the reverse ture of threats with promises. Some leading in every respect, being ourbed under the severest men, who are known to be discontented, restrictions imaginable, and full of crime and receive hints that things will go well for discontent. Here is a lesson for the recruiting their interests if they advocate annexation service. to Russia, and while this is taking place the ruler, whoever he may be, has his life made ation of assistance, more especially since Servia in Shanghai, it would doubtless benefit them. exception. Loose letters are of course charged of the American and Japanese post-offices at he throws up the reins of power to a fit of disgust, and then the malcontents declare themselves "gratified by the intentions of their an address to medical men and students at All ruler." Perhaps this theory may be nothing | Sainte Church, of which the Manchester. more than a wicked libel on the Bussian au Examiner gives the following account .- Some thorities, who, like Brutus groupl! bonourable of the materialistic doctrines of the present day men." It will be interesting, barever, to watch (the Bishop said) shook the foundations not whether any propose of the sort is set going in only of faith but of morality, and he feared Bokhara and Kashgar, the final absorption by that they were very extensively provalent Russia of poor Khiva. We should not feel at amongst the medical profession. With their all surprised if the people of those two countries investigations, analyses, dissections, and microwere represented before many years clapse as scopic examinations, it was perhaps not to be righty gratified by the intention of their wondered at that they should entertain such respective rulers to abdicate.—Globe.

> A correspondent at Teheran, writing on the that there was a dignity, almost a sacredness, in 13th of January, says, - Last month the Shah the body. It was a myeterious thing. They entered the thirtieth lunar year of his reign, knew not how it came about, or what might be and, as thirty years in Persian reckoning re-lits ultimate destiny. In all their dealings with present a cycle, a karn, this was a matter of the body let them remember that it is great importance and was to be celebrated with temple of the Holy Ghost, that it was one extraordinary festivities. As, however, the those portions of us for which Christ died. He great religious festivals of Korban and Kaddir was not so much frightened by Professor are in this month, the festivities to celebrate the Tyndall's assertion at Belfast that he saw in thirty years' reign were postpened till then. matter the potency of every form of life. What We had, therefore, then great salams, five did frighten him much more in the interests of nights of fireworks, four great salvoes of faith, and he must also add-for the two wers artillery, one day's horse-racing, and several inseparable—the interests of morality, was that sity for providing for Chinese remittances, and 6,000 papers less were posted for the Suez invitations to the palace in the space of Professor Tyndall'seemed to resuscitate the old ten days. Of the salame, the fireworks, Lucretian dogma that nature by which he the salvoes, and the horse-racing nothing is supposed the Professor meant matter and force to be said—they were neither worse nor -could evolve all things out of bereelf without better-than usual. Of the smaller invitatible belos of the gods; yet even this did not

THE SHAH AT HOME.

hundred people, a good number of Europeans. He asked them as men of science, if volition or among them, invited. The usual gorgeous will was merely the reflex action of a nerve, could nuiforms and collections of decorations on a there possibly be any personal responsibility. young man who is a nobody here but was ap. and, if there was no such responsibility could parently thought a good deal of in Europe we there possibly be any moralty? The theory of counted sixteen European stars and crosses automatism seemed to him to be a much more arranged in fancial festoons were seen; but formidable thing to deal with in the interests of the dinner and the State apartments were morelity and faith than the quasi-materialistic something unusual in Persia. The States rooms | theories of Professor Tyndall. There is, for inwere magnificent, and, although full of Oriental stance, in the theory that in the highest developsplendour, were very tastefully arranged. We ment of buman nature a perfect unconsciousness. removed from her and handed to this depart. London in 35 days. The P. & O. Packets have mything like them. A fairy like effect was ogo was to disappear, responsibility and morament. They were all for villages beyond Amov. delivered the Meil in 38 days six times. The produced by illuminating the different apart. lity must also disappear, Or, again, the theory can safely assert that no European Court has of the ego could be attained. If that was so, if the room in which the predominating colour was process of syclution, and had not yet attained a deep crimson was truly magnificent. Too perfection, out at the very toots of all faith much splendour is apt to spoil the effect, and morality. If such doctrines were ever but this time the rich ornaments were ar- held by the mass of men, it seemed to bim ranged in so chaste a manner and in such that not only the Christian faith, but ordinary beautiful devices that one was lost in wonder, heathen morality, as it was taught by Plato We had the usual toasts at the dinner and and Aristotle, would come the usual vagarier on the part of the music; and. He did not ask them to do violence to for instance, when the Shab' health was proposed their feelings. He did not oak them to believe we had "Im Fille do Madame Angot," and, the literal historical accuracy of the first wonderful to relate, when the bealths of the Chapter of Genesis. No one believed, he supwe had the "Miserere." After the dinner his of twenty four hourst and he did not know Majesty made his appearance in the State rooms | whether any one believed the literal accuracy of

HORSEFLESH AS FOOD IN PARIS The curious toleration of the French for and a vast deal of correspondence will be re- | slaughtered in- 1875. At a recent meeting, a Perplexing questions are almost sure to present horseless for food, awarded a silver medal to the -A sum of 1,100 france was also placed at the disposal of the society by its founder, to be applied to the encouragement of any butcher who shall first introduce borse-meat to the notice of the public of London. He will certainly require all the encouragement possible from without, and will probably receive no other,-Pall Mall Gazette.

AN INDIAN PERFORMER.

The North American Indians are peculiarly sensitive to the influence of prophets, and one of the most notable of these is a sexagenarian named Smubballe, belonging to the Wallawalia ribe on Middle Columbia River, who has been disturbing the untutored Indian mind for several years past, and of whom an interesting account s given by the Nation. Spubballe was origianlly a medicine man of his own Oregonian tribe. In the pursuit of his calling he met a thorough biblical scholer, and improved so much by his teaching that he started on his own account as an Indian prophet, and went about disseminating his doctrine by speeches, discussions, and demonstrations. The gist of this doctrine was the love of our fellowmen and the complete return of the "old happy state" of the Indians before the advent of the white race. His followers constituted themselves a propagandist society about the year 1862, and Petersburg with a set that hadn't any double six, he soon gained a reputation among the tribes on the Columbia as a reformer, a public benetactor, and -a-presumptive redeemer from the foreign voke. Although his disciples are An appeal of a remarkable character is being generally considered as "sniart impostors" by the white settlers. Smuhhaile himself does ful public servant, who died at Singapore. £1,000 to add to the endowment of the living of not deserve this epithet. Like Mahommed, he promises multiple conjugal felicity to ois followers, and is himself blessed with five wives. His sectaries pledge themselves to maintain and spread the doctrine even after his death, and they distinguish themselves from other Indians by decorating themselves with two black dashes on each cheek, with one white dask or streak intervening. The belief in Smthhalle will, in their opinion, eventually bring the country into their own undisputed. family. In a circular he has put out the possession. They unite three times every day 25 .- A letter was received here which was vicar says-"Owing to the smallness of the for worship. This movement is, it is stated, rapidly apreading, and many tribes of the Columbia Basin, from the Klamath Liakes to the Upper Columbia, bave joined the sect wholly or partially. Smulballe does not leave his own camp, which is in Rapide du Pré on the Columbia River, but preaches there his dostrine with the emphasis, imagery, and volubility so well known in Indian discourses. The recent dissatisfaction observed among the Nez-Perces Indiane, a numerous tribe residing on the Oregon and Idaho reservations, is mainly attributed to "reformatory" movement o

> Standard: - It is not often one bas much to write about from a place like this, more especially as Among the subscribers are the Church of Eng- all are so very busy during the trooping season; but one cannot close eyes and cars to the of Albemarle, the High Sheriff of Norfolk, the fact that the last regiment to leave this Dowager Lady Ffolkes, Bishop Trower, the year (1876) was the most prominent, in all Hon, and Rev. E. S. Keppel, the Archdeacons things military, &c., that ever passed through of Norwich and Norfock, Canon Hinds Howell, the embarkation depot, discipline having been carried out to such an enormous extent that old military hands were not only exceedingly surprised, but went so far as to refer to the Articles of War to see if the mark was not overreached, and could find nothing to One of the most amusing bits of news we warrant such extraordinary proceedings in time seeing the success which now fully crowns a of courts-martial held here the total swells up there is something irresistibly comic in the trials, a number of non-commissioned officers

HOW TO SPOIL A REGIMENT.

A correspondent writes from Bombay to the

THE DOCTORS.

The Bishop of Manchester recently delivered views. Referring to the ancient philosophy concerning the inherent evil of matter, and the consequent duty and benefit of mortifying the body, his lordsbip said the New Testsment taught them

tions we cannot say anything; but of the great frighten bim so much as other dogmas published were a perfect success. There were about four loosened every fabric of personal responsibility.

and talked in a familiar manner with some of the third obapter; but there were underlying his aubjects and some of the Corps Diplo- them all certain principles which determined matique. This is the first time that a Shah has the progress of the human race, and that was appeared in such a manner. -Pall Mall Gazette, what he usked them to believe.

the contraction of the contracti	ij.
Mr. William Orcswick, the tragedian, is ar- ranging a professional tour through Australia	tl
and the Colonies.	L.
Madame Nileson has been appointed first	t I

on first-class artistes. be made so exasperating as an organ by a trient supporters of the Church which they person who does not know how to manage it affects supporters of the Church which they

sympathy with him in the infirmity which and to attempt to overthrow. In fact, there and to attempt to overthrow. In fact, there are this great difference between Henry VIII. Which he was so long a distinguished member. A new drama, by Mr. Dion Boucicault, is in preparation at Wallack's Theatre, New York, where it will succeed "All for Her." "Dan't Druce, Blacksmith," and the "Shaughraun" while the latter is the puppet of the Revolution, and his will bends before the revolutionary and his will bends before the revolutionary and his will bends before the revolutionary are among the English pieces which have been storm which he has not the courage to face

at eight p.m., commencing on Ash-Wednesday. We believe that this work has not been given ancient Roman and Apostolic Church of the

Princess of Wales and a numerous audience, taken in opposition to the personal desires of The famous musician gratified his admirers by the Sovereign. solections from some of his most popular aketonos. The benefit realised £1,800. Two new operas by Belgian composers have buen produced at Liège, one entitle "La Comtosse d'Albany," music by M. J. B. Rougs

libretto by M. Kirsoh, in three acts, at the Theatre Royal, and the other at the Theatre du Gymnase, called " Le Caharet de Ramponeau," music by M. Vancamps, libretto by M. Bauvin; both works met with great success.

Opera Comique, in the Strand, she kicked her ON CALGUTTA.—Bank, sight 223; upon the nose of a gentleman who had held a Bank sight. distinguised post in her Majesty's service. The lady sent for her slipper as soon as the curtain bad fallen, and it was returned to her. The distinguished gentleman on whose probosois Hongkong and Shanghat Bank Shares-31 the slipper had dropped, received, the other day, a parcel from Paris; on opening it be Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$620 per found two beautifully worked slippers. Voilà share.

la politesse Francuiso. The "Aftigone" of Sophooles was to be performed at the Royal Academy of Music on Chinese Insurance Company-\$205 per share, the 10th March. Mr. Alfred Gilbert, R.A.M., Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—was to conduct the musical part of the play, the \$540 per share. plusic being that of Mendelscohn, rendered by China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$150 a full band and chorus of 150 yours. Eminent artistes were to sing the quartet and solos, and Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's the play was to be recited by Mr. Ryder, who would duplicate the parts of Oreen and Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Tiresian; and by Miss Evelyn, who would duplicate the parts of the unfortunate Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla. daughters of Œdipus, Autigone and Ismene.

An amusing piece of impromptu dialogue Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per was given on the stage the other night at the full-dress rehearest of a piece in which at one Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$50 per point military music was to be heard behind the scenes. After some little difficulty, with regard Chinese Imperial Loan-£103 10s. Ex. 4s. 11d. to arranging the time, between the conductor and the bandmaster, the latter appeared on the stage in his regimentals, and, to the astonishment of the sprinkling of people in the house, burst forth, "Shall I ever please you? If I play slow, you cry quicker! If I play quick, to you dry slower! We're doing this sort of thing every day of our lives, and best thing you oan do is to take your time from us." Collapse of conductor, and triumph of the bold soldier.

Il Popolo Romano, speaking of the Scotch operatic singer. Durvado Leli (Mr. Durward Foung Shun to travelling trader. Lyell), says that in his personation of "Fauet" at Sassari, Sardinia, he has quite taken the Fook Mow Loong to travelling trader. operagoers by storm, and that the local papers are full of his praise. Quoting from the Pro- Hop Hing to local trader. vincia, it adds: He sings with much expression and accuracy, always in tone, and with such Chong to travelling trader. perfection as to call forth the most enthusiastic applause from the public. The romance "Salve Dimora," which Signor Leli sings in the third act, is rendered so that nothing could be finer, In that moment you cannot hear a whisper in the theatre; it is listened to with religious silence, and when it is finished all, like one man, begin to applaud with great enthusiasm the powerful and sympathetic Leli who so splendidly inter-

prets the words of " Faust."

presented Mr. Barry Sullivan, tragedian, with a complimentary address, recently, on the cocasion of his concluding an engagement at the Theatre Royal. Agordalight procession was formed at the college, and the stadents paraded the principal streets before entering the theatre. The building was densely thronged to witness Mr. Sullivan as Gloster in Richard III. At the conclusion of the performance a deputation of the alumni, in boods and gowns, went upon the stage, when the address was read to Mr. Sullivan's by Mr. H. M'Mordie, solicitor. Mr. Sullivan's reply was loudly cheered. An extraordinary demonstration took place at Cork, on the 28th January, on Barry Sullivan's arrival-the entire route from the railway station to the hotel being densely orowded. His carriage was preceded by four bands of music and hundreds of men bearing torches, whilst tar barrols blazed all along the line of march. The

The students of Queen's College, Belfast,

speak from the balcony of the botel. The Birmingham papers report a highly successful performance of Herr Gade's Cantata, "The rusaders," by the Festival Choral Society of the town, during the first week of February, under the conductorship of Mr. Stockley, who may be congratulated on the oreditable manner Quantity fallon........... - | 0.08 | in which the choruses and band accompaniments were given. The soloists were Madame Osgood, an American lady, Mr. Vernon Rigby, and - Signor Foli. The music of "The Orusaders" is essentially dramatic in its character, and is, we learn, destined to become very popular. The N.E. Sc. tenor martial songs were given, says Aris's Birmingham Gazette, with splendid effect, affording Mr. Bigby the opportunity, of which he readily availed himself, of displaying his rare gifts and accomplishments. As Rineldo, he more than rustnined his memorable success of the last Birmingham Feetival. Signor Foli sang with great power and concrousness as Peter the Hermit, while Mrs. Osgood, whose voice is a high coprano, was an satisfactory as it was juckes tens, and hundreds. possible to be with music intended for a con-

tralto. Hummel's "Alma Virgo," and the first

part of Haydn's "Seasons," formed part of the

Mdlls. Titiens sang at the Guildball, Plymouth, on the 1st February, and in response to an encore gave the well-known song "Kathleen Mayour. neen." In noticing this the Western Morning News tells the following story :- The author of Kathleen Mayourneen was Mr. Crouch, a Plymouth music master, who received for the copyright a 25 note. He left the town a quarter. of a century ago. Exactly a year ago, Mdlle, Titiens, being in New York, gave ! Kathleen as an encore, the only time she did so while in the States. It excited a furare of applause, and whon it had subsided she was told that some man, presumed to be a lunatio, was fighting his way over the barriers from the pit to the flies (it was in the Opera House), a ying he was determined to speak to Titiene. The prima donna told them to let him come in. On entering, he burst into tears, sobbing out, Oh, Malle. Titions, I never before beard my song sung as you have just sung it " Your song," was the reply, why you are not Crouch, surely?" I affirmed the poer old comporer, and I felt I must thank you myself. Orouch had scraped together the two dollars for a pit seat, little thinking to hear bis now famous song made the most talling morcesu of the night." sketch of the bistory of Her Majesty's Opera OHOR, &c., &c. Heuse, which was brought to the hammer on the lat February :- in its present shape it has never corved as an opera-house. Indeed, the only musical or other performences which have ANOROR and ONE CHAIN. taken place in what is still called " Her Mujesty's

Drury Laus are the services two years ago of Mesers. Moody and Bankey. Previously, for a contury and a ball, it had been the most im. [THAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE portantemusical theatre in England. At the "Queen's Theatre," as it was originally called, Handel in 1711 produced "Rinaldo," the first of his long series of works for the Anglo-Italian | Uli ATRIAU LEOVILLE POTFERILE, 1809 stage; and it would be lamentable if after being for some hundred and fifty years the scene of innumerable operatio representations of the highest character, "Her Majesty's Theatre" were to be remembered as having finally sunk to the position of a meeting-house for American revivalists. The "Queen's Theatre " boostse The King's Theatre on the accession of George L. and the building retained this title until the accession of Queen Victoria, when for.

"King's Theatre" "Her Majesty's Theatre."

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Theatre" since it was rebuilt after the fire which

drove Mr. Mapleson from the Haymarket to

THE REVOLUTION IN ITALY. According to the confession of the Tableh he revolution of opinion in Italy is wide, deep ind strong. In instituting a comparison between the Reformation in England and Italy - cantatrice to her Imperial and Royal Majesty of that paper says:—It is indeed true that Austria and Hungary, an honour only bestowed henry VIII. and Victor Emmanuel may recter which do not reflect credit upon either of properly.—Saturday Review.

Her Majesty has recently made inquiries about Mr. Compton's health, and expressed her sympathy with him in the infirmity which given recently at the New York theatres.—

Athenorum.

The Standard is informed that Grann's Passion music, "Der Tod Jesu," will be sung in the church of St. Gabriel, Warwick square, Pimlico, on the seven Wednesdays in Lent, at a ward of the Catholic Church, and the church of St. Gabriel Warwick square, Pimlico, on the seven Wednesdays in Lent, at a ward of the Catholic Church, and the church of the Catholic Church, and the course of the Catholic Church, and the church of the Catholic Church for the church of the Catholic Church for the church of the Catholic Church for the church of substitution of a National State Church for the Catholic world. Every step toward effecting the Mr. John Parry's benefit took place at the Anglican schism was originated and carried out Gaiety Theatre on the afternoon of the 7th by the King. Every step towards the attempted by the King. Every step towards the attempted overthrow of Catholicism in Italy has been

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Mails, &c, :--WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. THURSDAY, 29th instant,

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11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address. ed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi. or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

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CLOSED as follows:--2 P.M. Registry of Letters censes. 2.30 p.m. Post Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted

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rican Stamps are sold at this Office. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italies. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents). at Noon, the Company's Steamship

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> WEDNESDAY, 4th April, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post-Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. THUESDAY, 5th April,

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSES

The following Provisional Memorandum of nformation relative to the General Postal Union is circulated for the use of the public. On and after April 1st, the postage to all countries of the Union obarged at British Offices in China and Japan, will be as follows:--To and through the United Kingdom via Brindisi:-

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Registration 8 cents. COUNTRIES OF THE UNION.-The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Egypt, Labuan, Manritius, Sev-chelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French and Spanish Colonies. To all these countries, the present rates are abolished from April 1st, and the above rates: must be paid.

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Then fourteen thousand Union Mon . Will know the reason why. For Church and conscience James's days Saw Bishops sev'n confined; But Cornwall's sons found means and ways

To change the Royal mind. So we'll resist Tait, Cairns, and Pon, And Law, in them, defy-

And not men to say die. Matters of moment still we'll make Of chamble and stole; With Tooth, in teeth of Law, we'll take The Mass of Roma for goal. While we scorn Talt and Cairns and Pen, And power of Law defy-In Union's name Disunion Men,

Though with no resean why, Our Roman candles high shall flare. On Romish alter-plate, And lace and flowers and frontals fair, While Mass we colobrate. So using tooth and tongue and pen

The Law Courts to dely, We fourteen thousand Union Mon Will hong each other by? We'll under creep or over-leap All Acis our course that bar: Obedience to our Hisbops keep, But while with an they are. And till we stump Tait, Beach, and Pen,

If Law Cares thwart Church Union Men,

Against the three we'll ery;

Shall thöy be bound thereby?

-Funch. COINCIDENCES IN DATES. Regarding some of the French soversigns who flourished several centuries ago, the crotebetmongers have discovered, in four cases. at any rate, a numerical connection between on the other the sum of the digits in special Louis IX, was born in 1215; the sum of these 1402; the sum of these digits is seven. Louis XIL was born in 1461; the sum of these digits is twelve. Lastly, Louis XIV. was crowned. in 1643, a date the digits of which sum up to fourteen. In regard to an intermediate sovereign, Louis XIII., the accumulation of coincidences, so to speak, is really very curious. We must first remind the reader that in the old court language of France "Louis" was spelled "Loys," that this king's French Chris tian and surnames were "Loys de Bourbon." and that those of his queen were "Anne d'Autriche." The figures came out thus-Louis XIII. married Anne of Austria in 1615; the sum of these four digits is thirteen: "Love do Bourbon "comprises thirteen letters, and so does "Anne d'Autriche:" the boy-king at the time of the marriage; he was the thirteenth Louis of France, and she the thirteenth Anne of Austria, - Chambers's

HASHISH.

Journal.

The earliest symptom was a consciousness of abnormal, or rather of absolutely preterreasoning. I became more than doubly sensitive. Sight, hearing, and especially feeling. were wounderfully acute and I seemed, if I warmth over the whole body, with the excepust left the hot chamber of a Turkish bath. or, though I were sitting in the sum of a hold was sufficient to impart to the general pleasure more luxuriously delicious than this passiv have bestirred myself, but I would not: and forests far below; and now I flew up-up through endless space, and drunk the winelike other of the stars. I felt that I could no longer be mortal. There was really no longer spirit. I believe indeed that at this stage I possessed such a thing as a body which was lying in bed, and breathing the smoky at. copy of Huskisson's picture, "O come unto picture became a reality. I, with the sea. nymphs was bething in the night-spiay on ! the golden beach; I heard their songs and their laughter; they spoke to me: I was their have become fact, so startling vivid was hundreds of visions rapidly succeded each pains he had taken to arrive at so early a a fool I am!" In this way many a tenother, the spirit of my dreams changed. Hit. death. herto my brain had been poetleal; now it too, for the tears rolled down my cheeks. utterably absurd and humorous. Now a of a harlequinade. It was all springs, trapgether, like the fragments of a kuleidescope.

brief and popular form.

world-renowned narrative, had gathered the Glasgow News of the Week. materials, for his book from the inhabitants of the He de France, amongst whom tradition preserved the details of the shipwreck which forms its leading tenture. Eighty years after the event, and at a time when the the war, that short paragraphs began to little book had made a tour of the world, the the round of the American papers, under the

his dusty records a parcel of worn parch- short time the utterances of this personal ment, which on examination proved to be the were more familiar to the great readin official declarations of the five survivors of public of the United States than those of an the great shipwrock-in which the heroipe writer who had ever addressed them on an Virginia perished. In these documents we subject not distinctly connected with either have the plain facts of the tragical incident religion or politics. Mr. Brown had give that, related by Bernardin de Saint Pierre, his name to a oure creation of his own, a

has chused so many tears to flow; When she left Lorient, in France, the principled, ignorant vagabond—and from the Saint-Geron, for that was the name of the point of view of the said Artemus Way vessel, had a numerous crew, and numbered without for a moment speaking out six superior officers besides the captain, character, he addressed the American publi After sailing for twenty-two days they arrived upon the topies of the day. One of the at Gores, where they took a number of ne- characteristics of the showman's communication groes on board. A young man named Bel- tions is his brevity. Mr. Brown would fi leval, calling himself a surgeon, introduced one side of a piece of his note paper, sign himself furtively amongst the cargo at this st Artemus Ward," send it to the "Clevelan port, and did not make his presence known | Plain Dealer," or the "New York Vanit to the captain until they had put out to sea. Fair," and in a week his paper would be re events in the lives of the respective sovereigns. nate child of nature mistook it for an evil that literary labours, of whose results it was spirit, and allowed himself to be strangled open to all the world to avail itself, could not digits is nine. Charles VII. was born in by the rope at the first turn, after which bave been profitable in a pecuniary sense, and on board the ship was abandoned. The navi- Brown to turn lecturer. Tam not particularly gation of the vessel was tedious and unskil- concerned with his proceedings as a lecturer, ful. Ten of the crew were dead and a large except incidentally, and so far as they affect number unfit for service when the Saint- his character as an author. When so woll-Geron arrived at a point within eighteen miles known a writer announced his intention to signalled by the little islands that lie before certain beforehand, and crowds flocked to the as to the course to be followed in making for of the old rowdy showman, with whom they their destination. As the evening was ap- were so familiar. Their disappointment is proaching, there was a strong doubt as to the described as almost ludicrous when they saw advisability of proceeding before the follow- before them, a quiet, decorous, somewhat moonlight to pass the little islets, and anchor manners, and the enunciation of a gentleman. and girl-princess were each thirteen years old at the point known as the Tomb. But the -New Quarterly Magazine. first lieutenant objected to this course, on the ground that there were not enough men on board to raise the anchors. The first boatswain then stepped forward, and, speaking from long experience of the coast, advised anchoring in the Bay of the Tomb. All the thanks he had for his opinion-which if fol lowed would have saved them from the great natural, clear-headedness and capacity for catastrophe about to happen-was a blow from the first lieutenant. After the discussion the captain addressed his officers thus-'Well, you are more practical than I am. It may use the expression, to be living rather is twenty years since I was here, and my than simply existing. I also experienced a recollection of the place is gone. Take the most delightful sensation of slightly increased | conduct of the vessel." This unfortunate officer, who showed so much weaknes in the tion of the stomach. I felt as though I had exercise of his authority, afterwards proved that he knew how to die bravely at his post.

Following the directions of the beatswain, August day. I experienced, too, a touncon of the first ensign guided the vessel very well "pice and needles" in the extremities. Ii until midnight; but the second, who sucwas no more than the merest soupcon, but it coeded him, although warned twice that he kept too near the land, paid no attention to just that dash of pain which is necessary to his instructions. At half-past two in the make the former absolutely perfect. Nothing morning the captain and first lieutenant came on deck, and congratulated the men on condition can be possibly conceived. I could duty on the excellent weather. A minute afterwards a heavy sea threw the versel and gradually, like the colours of a wahing against a ridge with a frightful crash, which rainbow, earth and the things of the earth | warned all on board that destruction was indied away from my mind and were for, evitable. Her position on the rock on which weeping were merely a woman's weapon. But gotten. The moon shone full in at my she had been precipitated was such that she the "manly tear " deserves likewise a word of window, and my eyes were open; but I threatened to capsize under the weight of notice. The "manly tear" is at once a most only saw in imagination. Like shadows the masts. She hung obliquely on the useful friend and a most insidious and danon a mist, but far more real, soft dreams of reef, only moved by the beating of the waves, gerous enemy. For the whole tribe of ne'erbeauty slowly rose before me; soft dreams in and all en board were obliged to support do-wells and failures, the "manly tear," which I took a part, and stood amid the phan- themselves by clinging to the rigging, being when called upon, is always ready to do tom children of my brain. Now I was unable to stand erect. The danger of the vectors service. Every man who has exwandering in a sunlit glade, beneath whisper situated was increased by the unevenness of pensive tastes, a large family, and no visible ing trees in which the birds were singing more the tock on which the unhappy passengers means of subsistence should cultivate the sweetly than a choir of nightingales. Now I had been thown. Presently the keel gave "manly tear." It will often enable him to was standing on a cloud-set peak, and gazing, way in the middle, and the two parts of the live pretty comfortably at other people's exlike a monarch, on the world of rivers, fields; vossel-rose at the centre, so that crew could pense. Great skill goes to the shedding of neither fire a distress-gun nor call aid in any the "manly tear." On no account must it way, while the sightest motion would have be permitted to shed, itself. Once it begins

cast them all into the abves. Although the exact number of those on anything mortal about me: I was simply a breard is not recorded in the document from officers and seamen, men and women, passen. next his victim. Then he gives a sort of cough these yellow sand: " and to my mind that gers and marines, free men and blacks, all or grunt, which serves the double purpose of only disturbed by loud cries of lamentation roughly away with the back, at the same

became wildly absurd. Everything scenied unfortunate beings the means of safety that only thing in which the "manly tear" difto be irresistibly comic, and every thought remained to them. On either side of them | ters from the feminine. There is, moreover, assumed a comic guise. Life was a grand they had the coast in view, at a distance of the further distinction, that whereas the joke, and the mera idea of existence made me at most a league. On the right was the He feminine tear may be successfully shed once laugh boisterously. I was really laughing, de France, on the left that of Ambre-small and once again in the same company, the and deserted, but affording easy access. Both "manly tear" can never be used twice on could not help it, for everything was so un- these asylums of retuge were washed by a the same person. This, at least, is the genecalm sea; but to reach the peaceful harbour ral rule; there are, of course, exceptions. ragged brace of crook-nosed crouses danced a it was necessary to clear the chain of reefs on When caught weeping a second time the fantastic witches frolic in front of me and which the vessel remained suspended, and shedder of the "manly tear" runs great-risk made the most extraordinary grimaces; and which broke the sea into towering, roaring of being denominated a "sniveller." To now a duck, with a bill at least a yard in waves and sweeping currents. The stuper shed the "manly tear" with full effect one length, positively burst out into a broad grin, and confusion that reigned over all, and the ought to possess a manly stature and appearand warmly congratulated me on the comic- position of the ship, rendered all efforts to ance. Tall, brawny men, past middle age. ality of life. I absolutely laughed myself into a construct rafts almost uscless. A first at- with shangy heards, florid complexions, and perspiration. My brain seemed like the stage tempt was made with great care. After the baid heads, men who look as if they had of Drury Lane Theatre during the performance greatest pains and most powerful exertions, struggled valiantly, with adverse fate, and a rait was made, on which sixty persons only succombed in the last extremely, are the doors, laughter-provoking faces, and rampant pushed off into the howling sea. Scarcely had great adopts at the "manly tear." Old solabsurdify continually moving and continu. they left the side of the wreck when they diers, bronzed with Eastern suns, often shed ally changing. Then everything would fall to were precipitated to the bottom. At hall it splendidly, so do old sailors and weatherpast six it was seen that the planks would beaten men generally. and which round in a furious blaze of colour not hold above ten minutes longer, and So much for the Art of Weeping .- an art. till I was quite dizzy. Thought that is to say, it was left to each to save himself as we began by saying, perhaps the most connected thought-Tad become impossible, if he could. The most courageous threw useful that men or women ever availed themunless by a vigorous effort I swoke myself for themselves into the sea, entching hold of a selves of, and one capable in skilful hands a moment. But the quick succession of visions spar of a bit of timber. All who clung to of being carried to a marvellous degree of was too amusing and too enthralling for me to the shattered hull went down together. Of perfection. Our observations may, perhaps. desire to avoid it. I gave myself up entirely those who made a desperate attempt to save be considered cynical. But, rightly underto the influence of the hashish : I could only themselves only nine arrived at the lele of stood, they are not so. Let us, before we lie passively. Little ugly imps, red-faced. Ambre, and that only by a miraculous good- conclude, guard ourselves against possible active, and gleeful, like the hobgoblins of Ger. fortune, and after five hours of indescribable misconstruction. We say that there is an man fairy tales, clustered round me, offering suffering. After reaching land they wandered art in weeping, but not that all tears are flowers and scents. Everywhere laughter about for two days without food or aid of any false. Funerals, partings, breakings-up of seemed to colo. Now I felt my legs once kind. At length three of the nine ventured lamities furnish frequent occasion for tears more; but they were heavy. My feet were out on a bit of wood, and reached the He de that are not false. The burstings of boilers transformed into pyramids of lead on which I France. They carried rice and vension to and of bubble companies cause occans of imagined myself to be standing. For a moment their dying companions, and thus the nine real tears to be shed. What with malway I could not move: Should I remain thus for were saved. It was only from the declarations accidents, shipwrecks, strikes, lockouts, murever like the pyramids of Gizeh? Then I be. of these men that the wreck was known, and ders, and executions there are genuine tours

ouriously-twisted roots, my arms and head the depositions were lost for 40 years.

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THE TRUE PAUL AND VIRGINIA. forms the bisis of the tale of Paul an The touching story of Paul and Vir. Virginia. The author passed some year ginin" has received a tresh halo of glory from on the He de Franco, and doubtless paese the success of the new opera with that title many hours listening to the story as told b recontly produced at the Theatre-Lyrique of the peasunts, but everything beyond what Paris. People are looking up again their have stated has been added by the imagina well-thumbed copies of Bernardin de Saint; tion of the poet or the country-people, wit Pierre's greatest work. We are also re- whom he was fond of conversing on the sul minded of the real incidents on which the ject. If, however, we led some pain in par book was founded, and as these are only ing with an old illusion which has caused t known to a few scholars who are familiar so much sad joy, we must derive some con with the learned "Study" on Lemontoy, it solution from this, that judging from the may be interesting to roview them here in a blunt, earlor-like account we possess of whi did really occur, we can fairly assume the Saint Pierre, the famous author of the all the rost of the story might be true.

ARTEMUS WARD.

It was not long before the breaking out

Governor of an adjacent island found amongst signature of "Arteinus Ward ; and in a ver old Yankes showman—a shrewd, vulgar, ur An idea occurred to the officers of putting peated by every journal from Boston to San the order of succession on the one hand, and the negroes to some use by making them Francisco, and a circulation obtained such as work as ordinary seamen, and accordingly no author could look for by any ordinary dates rendered memorable by noteworthy one was put at the capetan. The unfortu- mode of publication. It is to be presumed the notion of turning the blacks to account this it obviously was which induced Mr. of the He de France, the approach to which was appear before an audience, his success was it. With a clear sky, the captain and officers lecture-room prepared to find themselves adassembled on deck, and held a consultation dressed by the personification of the character ing day. Captain Delamare was of opinion delicate looking young man of less than that they should take advantage of the clear | twenty-five, with a good deal of the dress, the

TEARS.

Properly handled, tears are the most efficient weapons a woman can wield, her arms of defence as well as of attack. With tears she can ward off any blow, and vanquish all resistance. Whatever may be her object in life,—or for the moment,—a new dress, for example, or a carriage and pair, or an operabox; or a husband, there is nothing so wellfitted to accomplish it as a judicious tears,—a tear in season. In court ship especially,—when the woer as unfortunately sometimes happens. is slow to come to the point, a tear will often, it we may use so vulgar au expression, "bring him up to the scratch " when nothing else wil. But in this department of weeping, ladies will be pleased to remember that punctuality is overything. The tear must be shed in the nick of time. Some ladies ween too soon and thus quench the nascent spark before it has burst into flame; others too late, when it has lickered and gone out.. The art is to catch the happy mean, to weep when the iron is hot. Thus many a nucband-bas been caught who would otherwise be wandering tancy free, or, perhaps, married to another woman.

Hitherto we have been writing as though to trickle it ceases to be "manly," and loses more than half its effect. The "manly" weeper is well aware of this, and though which I take these facts, it must have been perhaps weeping from house to house during I should have proved almost insensible to considerable, as there were more than a hun- a whole afternoon, he never lets a tear actupain; at all events, I absolutely forgot that dred persons on the sick-list. When the shock ally fall of its own weight. His method of took place the captain rang the bell, and im- | procedure is this: as he approaches the bormediately all except those who were in a dving rowing point of his story, he gathers his tear mosphere of London. In my room hangs a state rushed above, crowding the decks- in his eye till it is quite full—the eye that is equal in the moment of peril. By order of calling the victim's attention, and of giving the the captain, religious service was celebrated | tear a shake which makes it tremble on the in the French manner, and all knelt to receive brink of the eyelid. Then, just as it is about the last benediction of the chaplain. All was to overflow suddenly, as if he had only just boon companion. Thought appeared to then quiet resignation, the awind silence being | thought of it he raises his hand and rubs it every impression, and so natural was every from the young man who had smuggled him- time-muttering some expression of impacircumstance. After a Lime, during which | self on boar l, and who, no doubt, regretted the | tience, such as " Pish !" " Pshaw!" " What

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ame a tree of which my less were the after being taken in the Ilo de France their shed in abundance, in time of peace as well as in time of war. With genuine tears we branches, and my body the trunk. Birds came There is a passage in the statements as have had in the observations which we have and settled on me; the wind whietled through follow: - Mademoiselle Caillon was on the been making nothing whatever to do. As me; I felt the sun shiping. Suddenly there | yard with Messiours Gresle, Guine, and Long. | wo have already stated, there is no art in was a new alteration, and I became a fautastic | champs de Monteudre, who several times shedding them; they well up from the heart | Lintin giant, buil flesh and wood, and half iron, and went down to the deck to throw himself into of their own accord. Our business has been of immense proportions. My breath was a the water, but as often returned to presuade with the Art of Weeping, with sham tears, sulphurous flood of smoke. I was pleased Mdlie. Callion to save herself with him, but tears shed for a purpose, and to gain an end, and the moral which we desire to enjoyoe is Albatros Such is the unadorned narrative which .- Do not be taken in by them .- with

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